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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Broadcast Stations
(Butler, Georgia)

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The undersigned hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 245A as it's first aural service to Butler, Georgia, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Butler, Georgia	None	245A

1. Butler, GA is an incorporated community with a 1990 U.S. Census population of 1,673 persons and is the county seat of Taylor County (1990 U.S. Census population of 7,642 persons). Butler has its own zip code and post office, and a weekly local newspapers (The Taylor County News). There are three schools within Butler, including Taylor County Elementary School, Taylor County Middle School and Taylor County High School. Butler has two banks, three medical clinics, four churches, and many civic and social clubs.

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The primary area employment is in the form of agriculture and light industry.

Butler is governed by a mayor and five member city council.

2. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), channel 245A can be assigned to Butler using the reference site coordinates of 32-38-05N, 84-06-44W (NAD27). At the reference site, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.202(b) of the Rules are met, as well as the principal community contour coverage requirements of Section 73.315.

3. In the event that Channel 245A is allotted to Butler, Georgia, the undersigned will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate a New FM broadcast station at Butler and, if authorized, will build the station promptly.

Dated: November 18, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

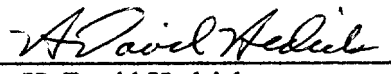
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EXHIBIT 1

1. This engineering exhibit supports a petition to amend the FM Table Of Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to assign FM Channel 245A to Butler, Georgia.

2. Table 1, attached, is an allocation study for FM Channel 245A, using the reference site. As demonstrated by Table 1, all minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b) of the Commission's rules are met from the reference site. In addition, as shown in Figure 1, attached, a Class A FM station constructed at that site will meet the principal community contour coverage requirement of Section 73.315.

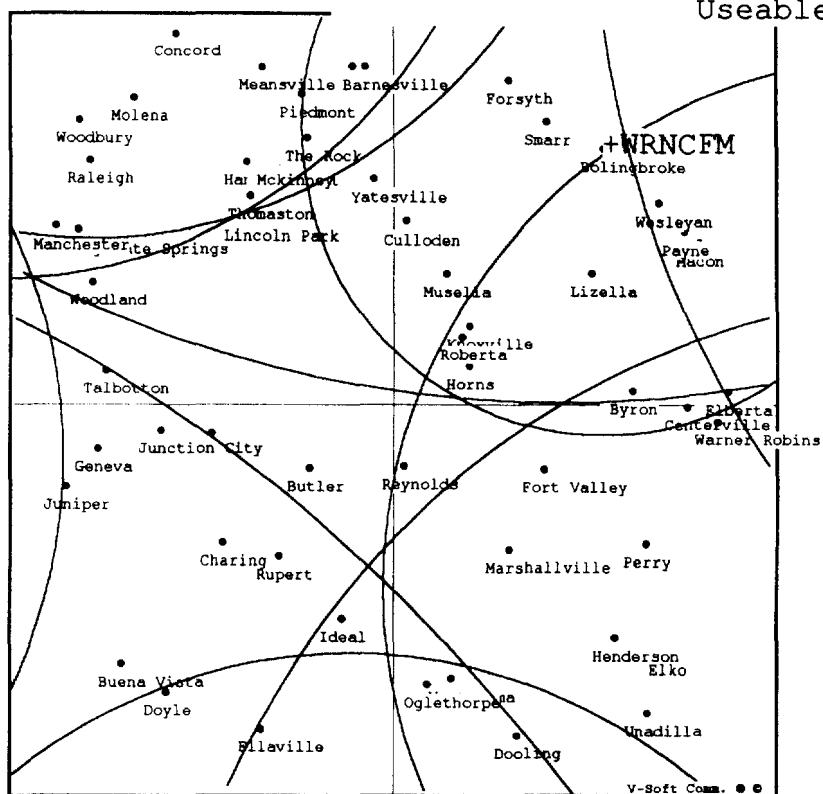
TABLE 1

FMCONT^(TM) LOCATE STUDY

Ch 245 A
96.9 MHz

N. Lat. 32 38 05
W. Lng. 84 06 44

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Useable Area



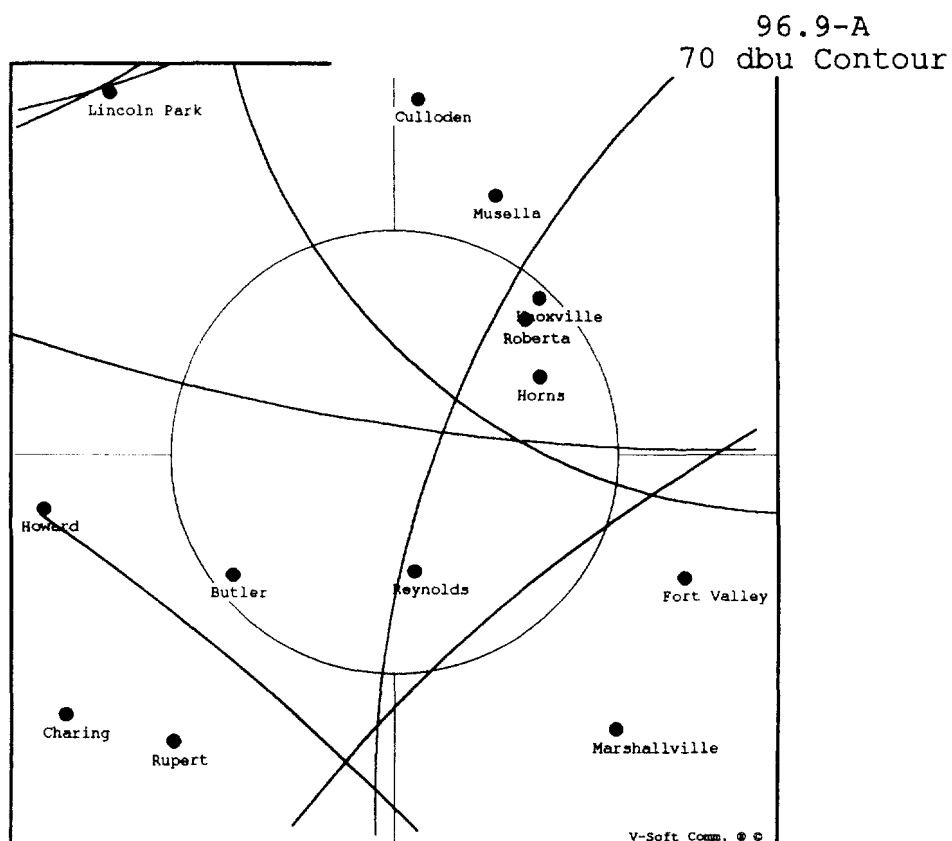
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WDJR	245C	Enterprise	AL	244.92	219.4	226.0	18.92
WMKJ.C	244A	Peachtree City	GA	103.92	336.0	72.0	31.92
WMKJ	244A	Peachtree City	GA	105.35	328.2	72.0	33.35
WJIZFM	242C1	Albany	GA	108.88	183.2	75.0	33.88
WAKB	245C3	Wrens	GA	184.29	67.3	142.0	42.29
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